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THIS SAME LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL  
PEOPLE ON THE ATTACHED LIST.

Dear Mr Wilde:

Re: New River Commissioner Program

As you will recall from the water user meetings that we held earlier this year, the State of Wyoming is implementing a new river commissioner program as of July 1, 1992.

One of the aspects of the program is that Wyoming will have only one commissioner to serve the Beaver Creek, Burnt Fork/Birch Creek areas. In order to coordinate our distribution program with Wyoming's, we are also consolidating the administration of these creeks under one river commissioner. Jim Hickey, who has served as the Beaver Creek commissioner, has expressed an interest in filling the commissioner position and it appears that he will be hired by the State of Wyoming. We also intend to appoint him as the Utah Commissioner for the combined areas.

We have met with Jim and we feel he has a sincere interest in being fair and reasonable in the distribution of water. It is our intent that this transition be accomplished with as little disruption as possible to the way water has been distributed in the past.

We appreciate the efforts that Kim Stoll has made as the river commissioner and your cooperation with him in the distribution of water. We anticipate that this cooperation will continue with the new commissioner as he learns the operation of the Burnt Fork/Birch Creek system.

If you have any concerns about the administration of water in your area, please feel free to contact either Bob Leake at 781-0770 or me at 538-7380.

Sincerely,

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